

MATCHDAY REVIEW

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PHIL NEAL

WHATEVER the outcome of today's events, I think it is a fitting time to reflect on what has been an excellent season.

We did extremely well after an indifferent start. In fact I wonder how many people believed me when I said at the AGM in October that I thought we were quite capable of achieving promotion? I think we had some thing like seven points from nine games at the time—now

we have 80 points and the prospect with today's game of making that 83. And, although the situation is such that even that wouldn't guarantee us promotion, it has nevertheless been an outstanding performance to come this far.

I can promise you all that we'll be giving it everything we can—irrespective of what happens elsewhere.

We've shown so often this season that we have the

strength and the character to push ourselves forward. Our FA Cup run, for instance, with that memorable performance at Manchester United, will always be a highlight for the supporters who followed us there. And we have had the distinction of stringing together a second record-breaking unbeaten run of which we can all be proud.

I like to think we have been able to carry on the ground-work that was originally done by our previous chairman Mr Jones, whose death was a great loss to the club and to me personally. In tribute to Sam, I would say that we have enjoyed a knock-on effect from the important work he put in. I believe we have carried on in his ways under our new chairman and the rest of the board.

You, the supporters, have been tremendous all along—both at home and away. We have had a few apprehensive moments since that tremendous unbeaten run but we have recovered well and we'll be looking to end the season on the right note today—by extending our current sequence of three wins and a draw.

Although we are relying on other people, we'll be going all out to finish things off in style. But Harry's lads, as they always are, will be a stern test of our resolve.

I said quite some time ago that the season would go right to the wire. Well, here we are on the final afternoon of the season and it's still in the melting pot. We know we are in the hands of the gods but we'll be giving it everything we've got.



VISITORS REVIEW

An update of todays opposition



CHESTER CITY

For the final Saturday of the league season we extend a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Chester City.

Last Saturday a 3-1 home win over Crewe left Chester in 18th position in the Third Division with 51 points from 45 games. Carl Dale scored twice to take his tally for the season in league and cup to 15 with Neil Morton also on the scoresheet, against one of his former clubs.

The game brought to an end a sequence of four successive home games and was watched by a crowd of 3,126, the second highest attendance of the season at Moss Rose, doubtless boosted by a large following from Crewe. The visit of Stoke last September attracted Chester's highest crowd, 3,579 witnessing a 1-1 draw.

In all home league games Chester's average attendance has been just over 1,600 with a lowest gate of 852 for the visit of Swansea last month. Forced to ground-share with Conference side Macclesfield after leaving Sealand Road at the end of last season, Chester's gates have been, by some margin, the lowest in the Third Division this season.

With every game an away game, it's clearly been

something of a traumatic campaign for the club and presumably a move to a new ground in Chester cannot come soon enough. City have been fortunate to have a hard core support of around 1,000 who have made the journey over to Macclesfield, through thick and thin, all season but it would appear that few of the footballing public of Macclesfield have been tempted to take the opportunity of watching league football.

In the circumstances Chester have done well to maintain their Third Division place, though Manager Harry McNally and his assistant Graham Barrow will be looking for an improvement in the league position next season.

Chester's main source of players has been the local non-league scene, with few football league management teams being able to rival the knowledge and experience of spotting and recruiting non-league talent than McNally and Barrow.

Biggest purchases of the season have been Neil Morton, a £50,000 buy from Northwich Victoria, and Eddie Bishop, who cost £70,000 from Tranmere. Both players have scored seven goals this season though Bishop, together with Gary Bennett, has been ruled out of the closing weeks of the campaign due to injury, further depleting Chester's already slender playing resources.

33 of Chester's 51 league points have been earned at Moss Rose, the most convincing of their ten home league wins being a fine 4-2 victory over Bradford in March. Away from home Chester have won four times, at Brentford (1-0), Tranmere (2-1), Crewe (3-1)

fact file

| Season | Div. | Pos. | Lge Cup | FA Cup | League | |
|---------|------|------|---------|--------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | | | Most Apps | Top Scorer |
| 1985-86 | 4 | 2nd | 2 | 1 | Lane 44, Coy 44 | Rimmer 16 |
| 1986-87 | 3 | 15th | 1 | 4 | Butler 44, Greenough 44 | Bennett 13, Rimmer 13 |
| 1987-88 | 3 | 15th | 1 | 1 | Abel 45 | Rimmer 24 |
| 1988-89 | 3 | 8th | 2 | 2 | Stewart 46 | Dale 22 |
| 1989-90 | 3 | 16th | 1 | 2 | Stewart 46 Woodthorpe 46 | Dale 9 |

Form Guide - Last 5 League Games

| | | |
|--------------|-------|-----|
| Shrewsbury T | (a) L | 0-1 |
| Swansea C | (h) W | 2-1 |
| Preston NE | (h) D | 1-1 |
| Brentford | (h) L | 1-2 |
| Crewe A | (h) W | 3-1 |

League Appearances 1990-91

Abel 32, Barber 8, Barrow 20, Bennett 23+7, Bertschin 14+4, Bishop 19, Brightwell 6, Butler 41+1, Croft 30+7, Dale 40+3, Ellis 14+8, Lane 37+3, Lightfoot 32+4, London 4+1, Morton 29+3, Painter 30+7, Preece 34, Pugh 32+4, Reeves 3+5, Stewart 37, Whelan 5+2, Withe 2.

League Scorers 1990-91 (46): Dale 10, Bishop 7, Morton 7, Butler 5, Abel 4, Bennett 3, Painter 3, Pugh 3, Lightfoot 2, Ellis 1, OG 1.

Cup Scorers 1990-91 (18): Dale 5, Croft 4, Abel 2, Painter 2, Bennett 1, Bertschin 1, Ellis 1, Morton 1, OG 1.



VISITORS REVIEW

An update of today's opposition

and Stoke (3-2) with draws at Cambridge, Preston, Exeter, Huddersfield, Southend and Reading. Heaviest defeat was by 1-4 at Fulham in December.

Though scoring goals has been something of a problem, with only 46 in 45 games in the league, the defence has been reasonably solid with only 57 goals conceded and 16 of Chester's 22 league defeats have been by a single goal margin.

Since the away win at Stoke, on 2nd February, however, Chester's form on their travels has been disappointing with five defeats and three draws in eight games. Indeed, with just three wins in their last 14 outings the season has ended rather flatly.

In the cup competitions this season, Chester made a second round exit in the Rumbelows Cup (0-6 on aggregate at the hands of Arsenal) and were knocked out of the FA Cup at the third round stage, 2-3 at home to Bournemouth. Chester also failed to progress beyond the qualifying stages of the Leyland DAF Cup.

Goalkeeper **Billy Stewart** is now nearing the end of his fifth season with the club after joining them from Wigan in 1986. The 26 year-old Liverpoolian was ever-present in each of the last two campaigns and is due to make his 200th league appearance this afternoon.

Roger Preece was a close season signing from Wrexham, where he spent four seasons after leaving Coventry at the end of his apprenticeship. The 21 year-old has been a regular with his new club and is nearing 150 league appearances. **David Pugh** joined Chester



BACK ROW (left to right): Gary Bennett, Spencer Whelan, Chris Lightfoot, Barry Butler, Billy Stewart, Graham Abel, Alan Reeves, David Pugh, Joe Hinnigan (Physiotherapist)
FRONT ROW: Martin Lane, Brian Croft, Carl Dale, Graham Barrow (Asst. Manager), Sean Lundon, Robert Painter, Roger Preece, Neil Ellis.

last season from Conference side Runcorn. The 26 year-old, who was born in Liverpool, already has over 70 league games under his belt. Former club trainee **Chris Lightfoot** made his 100th league appearance earlier this season and, at the age of 21, has been a first-team regular for each of the last three campaigns. 30 year-old defender **Martin Lane** has made over 270 league appearances for Chester, broken by a short spell at Coventry. Formerly with Manchester United, he made his league debut soon after joining Chester in 1982. **Graham Abel** has proved another fine servant to City. The 30 year-old defender, who played formerly for Northwich and Runcorn, joined Chester in the 1985-86 season and has been a regular member of the first-team ever since, amassing over 220 league games.

Barry Butler made his name locally with NWCL

side Atherton LR (though one football reference book this season lists his former club as Ajax!) The versatile 28 year-old is nearing 200 league games in six seasons as a full-time professional. **Robert Painter**, a 20 year-old who hails from Ince, came up through the club's trainee ranks and has featured regularly in each of the last two seasons. **Neil Morton**, a 22 year-old from Congleton, was signed earlier in the season after earning rave reviews with Northwich Vics. Earlier in his career Morton played for Crewe and so must have enjoyed scoring against the Alex last Saturday.

Carl Dale, a 25 year-old striker, proved to be a superb acquisition for the club, joining the club from HFS Loans league side Bangor City. In his first season with Chester, in 1988-89, Dale scored 22 league goals and has again been the club's top marksman in each of

the last two seasons. **Keith Bertschin**, who scored at Burnden last season for Walsall, joined Chester earlier this season. The 34 year-old striker numbers Ipswich, Birmingham, Northwich, Stoke and Sunderland among his former clubs and has scored 111 goals in around 460 league games. Winger **Brian Croft** is now in his second spell at the club, broken by a stint with Cambridge. The local born 23 year old has now made over 150 league appearances. **Neil Ellis** has made his league bow this season after following Carl Dale's footsteps from Bangor City while former Liverpool apprentice **Spencer Whelan**, a promising young defender, is another new recruit who has graduated to the league side on occasions this term.



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The latest club news and views

RESERVES UPDATE

22nd April 1991: Bolton Wanderers 6 - 1 York City

Five goals in a fourteen minute spell blitzed an inexperienced York side and strengthened Bolton's promotion hopes.

Mark Came started the avalanche when he headed home a Darren Oliver corner in the 24th minute. Three minutes later an Oliver corner was again the route to goal as Mike Jeffrey headed in number two.

York almost got back into the game when Paul Comstive headed against his own post but the midfielder made amends with the third goal from a 20 yard direct free kick after trialist Andy Howard had been fouled.

Scott Green converted a penalty after Howard had again been brought down and Darren Oliver rattled home the fifth in the 38th minute with Nicky Spooner's right wing cross providing the opportunity.

A deflected shot from Nigel Grayson seven minutes after the interval put York onto the scoresheet and the Wanderers sixth came in the 59th minute. Mike Jeffrey shooting home after Neil Fisher's shot had struck the post.

TEAMS

BOLTON: Rose, Spooner, Burke, Green, Came, Winstanley, Fisher, Comstive, Jeffrey, Howard, Oliver. Subs: Roscoe for Burke, Lewin.

YORK: Cartwright, Vardy, Bradshaw, McGarry, Crossley, Woodward, Curtis, Maynard, Howard, Grayson, Pybus. Subs: Thompson, Dickinson.

Attendance: 203

Bolton Man of the Match: MIKE JEFFREY

24th April, 1991: Bolton Wand. 0 - 2 West Brom. Albion

Two defensive errors proved costly against League leaders West Brom at Burnden.

They took the lead in the 70th minute thanks to a Colin West penalty, Kevin Rose bringing down Gary Piggott after he had been allowed to run clear.

Albion sewed the game up with a second from Bernard McNally who capitalised on a wayward clearance four minutes from time.

Wanderers best effort came from trialist Andy Roscoe who struck the foot of a post with a swerving left foot shot in the first half.

TEAMS

BOLTON: Rose, Spooner, Oliver, Green, Came, Winstanley, Fisher, Comstive, Reeves, Howard, Roscoe. Subs: Jeffrey for Howard, G. Brown.

WEST BROM: Rees, Dobbin, Harvey, Robson, Ehiogu, Rogers, Pritchard, Piggott, West, McNally, Anderson. Subs: Palmer, Colcombe.

Attendance: 259

Bolton Man of the Match: NICKY SPOONER

29th April, 1991: Barnsley 1 - 0 Bolton Wanderers

The Wanderers produced an entertaining display on a waterlogged Oakwell pitch but failed in front of goal despite creating numerous chances.

Barnsley, who have already won promotion, grabbed the only goal in the 20th minute when full back Mark Robinson headed a Jim Dobbin free kick into the net.

Phil Whitehead in the home goal denied David Reeves, Mike Jeffrey and Neil Fisher in one against one situations as Bolton dominated the second period all to no avail.

TEAMS

BOLTON: Rose, Spooner, Oliver, Green, Came, Winstanley, Fisher, Comstive, Reeves, Jeffrey, Roscoe. Subs: Lewin for Roscoe, G. Brown.

BARNSELEY: Whitehead, Hoyle, Robinson, Bullimore, McNicholas, Dobbin, Connolly, Gridelet, Marshall, Rimmer, Liddell. Subs: Deehan, Eaden.

Bolton Man of the Match: PAUL COMSTIVE

1st May, 1991: Bolton Wanderers 1 - 1 Middlesbrough

The Wanderers were again guilty of missing gilt edged chances against fellow promotion rivals Middlesbrough at Burnden.

The North Easterners took the lead in the 25th minute when Nicky Peverell got onto the end of a back pass by David Reeves.

Three minutes after the break Bolton equalised when leading scorer Ian Stevens, back after illness, raced onto a through ball by Neil Fisher to shoot low into the corner of the net.

As in the previous game the Wanderers were much the better during the second half and Boro had their keeper Andy Collett to thank for keeping their promotion hopes alive.

TEAMS

BOLTON: Rose, Spooner, Oliver, Green, Came, Winstanley, Fisher, Comstive, Reeves, Stevens, Roscoe. Subs: Jeffrey, G. Brown for Roscoe.

MIDDLESBROUGH: Collett, Fleming, McGee, Pollock, Waller, Mohan, Ferguson, Arnold, Peverell, Holmes, Young. Subs: Cavanagh, Oliver.

Attendance: 236

Bolton Man of the Match: NICKY SPOONER

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BARCLAYS LEAGUE GATE CHECK

Jack Rollin's round-up in The Sunday Telegraph gives the following breakdown for Barclays League gates after thirty-six weeks of the season:-

| | DIV. ONE | 89-90 | AGGREGATE | GAMES | AVERAGE | + / - % |
|--|------------|-------|------------|-------|---------|---------|
| | | 90-91 | 7,358,801 | 356 | 20,671 | |
| | DIV. TWO | 89-90 | 7,980,546 | 354 | 22,544 | + 9.1% |
| | | 90-91 | 6,440,542 | 521 | 12,362 | |
| | DIV. THREE | 89-90 | 5,861,261 | 522 | 11,228 | - 9.2% |
| | | 90-91 | 2,602,609 | 518 | 5,024 | |
| | DIV. FOUR | 89-90 | 2,672,226 | 524 | 5,100 | + 1.5% |
| | | 90-91 | 1,778,864 | 524 | 3,395 | |
| | | 90-91 | 1,657,531 | 525 | 3,157 | - 7.0% |
| | TOTAL | 89-90 | 18,180,816 | 1,919 | 9,474 | |
| | | 90-91 | 18,171,564 | 1,924 | 9,445 | |



NEWS DESK UPDATE

The latest club news and views



Joint winners of the BEN/HB Electronics player of the month for March, Mark Seagraves and Steve Thompson, receive their bottles of champagne from HB Electronics Director, Keith Harris.

CONGRATULATIONS to the happy couple Wendy and Duncan Ireland — married on the 6th April — who are today watching the game from the Executive Box. Their tickets were a wedding present from Tony Short of Leeds.

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

Highest Gate: 16,135 Stoke City v Birmingham City.

Lowest Gate: 631 Chester City v Reading.

Best Average: 11,548 Stoke City.

Lowest Average: 1,435 Chester City.

Goal Power: Cambridge United 69 (1.6 goals/game).

Top Stoppers: Grimsby Town (33 goals in 44 games).

Best Home record: Grimsby Town (22 games 48 points).

Best away record: Cambridge United (22 games 39 points)

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION 3: ATTENDANCES AND SCORERS REVIEW

| | AV. LGE | HIGHEST | LOWEST | 10,000 + | TOP SCORER |
|----------------|---------|---------|--------|----------|-------------------------|
| | ATT | ATT | ATT | ATT | (League) |
| Birmingham C. | 7027 | 10,123 | 4734 | 1 | Gleghorn 6, Sturridge 6 |
| Bolton W. | 7024 | 11,280 | 3631 | 3 | Philliskirk 19 |
| Bournemouth | 5922 | 7421 | 4662 | - | Blissett 19 |
| Bradford C. | 6657 | 9569 | 4776 | - | McCarthy 13 |
| Brentford | 6144 | 8021 | 4812 | - | Blissett 10 |
| Bury | 3571 | 6318 | 2135 | - | Lee 15 |
| Cambridge U | 5351 | 8679 | 3636 | - | Dublin 17 |
| Chester C | 1622 | 3579 | 852 | - | Dale 10 |
| Crewe A | 3798 | 7200 | 2590 | - | Hignett 12 |
| Exeter C | 4284 | 6145 | 2763 | - | Neville 11 |
| Fulham | 3941 | 6765 | 2750 | - | Davies 6 |
| Grimsby T | 6943 | 10,799 | 5162 | 1 | Gilbert 12, Woods 12 |
| Huddersfield T | 5358 | 9697 | 4052 | - | Roberts 13 |
| Leyton O | 4182 | 6371 | 2613 | - | Castle 12 |
| Mansfield T | 2710 | 4041 | 1919 | - | Wilkinson 11 |
| Preston NE | 5211 | 9844 | 3245 | - | Joyce 9, Shaw 9 |
| Reading | 4071 | 6562 | 1934 | - | Senior 14 |
| Rotherham U | 4595 | 8045 | 3188 | - | Mendonca 10 |
| Shrewsbury T | 3366 | 6210 | 2227 | - | Clarke 6, Spink 6, OG 6 |
| Southend U | 6025 | 10,664 | 3635 | 1 | Angell 15 |
| Stoke C | 11,587 | 16,009 | 6946 | 17 | Biggins 12 |
| Swansea C | 3731 | 5938 | 2132 | - | Gilligan 16 |
| Tranmere T | 6631 | 11,079 | 4691 | 2 | Muir 13 |
| Wigan A | 2836 | 4728 | 1962 | - | Page 14 |

TOP SCORERS Division 3

| | |
|----|---------------------------|
| 19 | L. Blissett (Bournemouth) |
| | Philliskirk (Bolton W) |
| 17 | Dublin (Cambridge U) |
| 16 | Gilligan (Swansea C) |
| 15 | Angell (Southend U) |
| | Lee (Bury) |
| 14 | Page (Wigan A) |
| | Senior (Reading) |
| | Taylor (Cambridge U) |
| 13 | Benjamin (Southend U) |
| | McCarthy (Bradford C) |
| | Muir (Tranmere R) |
| | Roberts (Huddersfield T) |
| 12 | Biggins (Stoke C) |
| | Castle (Leyton O) |
| | Cunningham (Bolton W, |
| | 9 for Bury) |
| | Gilbert (Grimsby T) |
| | Hignett (Crewe A) |
| | Woods (Grimsby T) |

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Reports and events from years past

11th MAY

1940: A crowd of only 950 were at Burnden to see Bury win a North West divisional game 1-0. This was to be the Wanderers only defeat of their final seven games, all the others being won. Two days later Bolton Hammered Southport 8-1, Walter Sidebottom hitting four goals and the season was rounded off with a 4-1 success over Accrington.

1963: Bolton had now caught up on their fixture congestion after the bad winter and ended a run of four consecutive defeats with a 2-0 home win over FA Cup finalists Leicester City. Peter Deakin and Billy Russell scored the goals before a 10,734 crowd. Two days later a Brian Pilkington goal was enough to defeat Liverpool at Burnden and in the final game Ipswich Town ran out 4-1 winners at Portman Road.

1985: The Wanderers ended the season in their worst league position at that time, 17th in the Third Division, but completed the campaign with a 3-2 win at Cambridge. Roger Walker, making his league debut for Bolton, scored one of the goals with the others coming from George Oghani and leading scorer Tony Caldwell.



GEORGE OGHANI

Goalscorer at Cambridge on this day in 1985.

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The lads came back from being a goal down to nearly earn the all important victory.

Tony Cunningham with two well taken goals had seen the Whites take control until the very last minute when the Millers snatched the equaliser.

Over 3,600 fans had travelled over to South Yorkshire to shout the lads on. A figure which really does speak volumes for the Club's backing.

RIGHT: Tony Cunningham celebrates after putting Bolton ahead with his second goal against Rotherham.

OPPOSITE

ABOVE: Tony Cunningham makes no mistake as he scores Bolton's second goal.

BELOW: Stuart Storer shoots narrowly wide of the Rotherham goal.

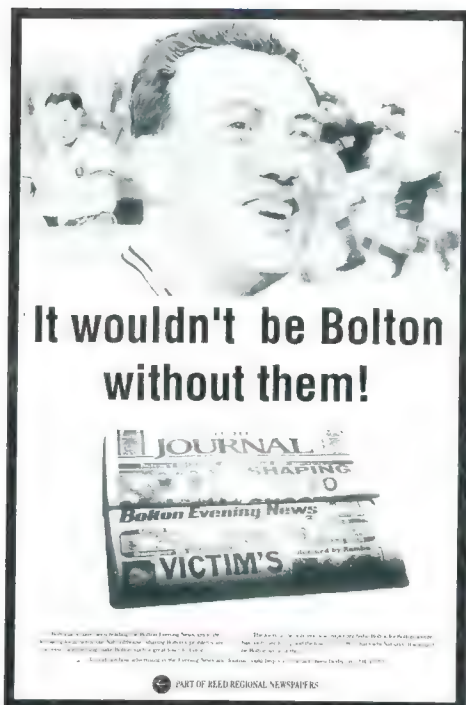


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MATCH PHOTOS

The latest BEN action from the game





PROMOTIONAL SIDE

An update of the fund raising activities



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Emma and Adam have been keen supporters of Bolton for several years and since they moved house to Chester in June 1990 they have been to most home games. Their favourite players are David Reeves, Tony Phil-liskirk and Dave Felgate.

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IN CONVERSATION

Come 4.40 pm and today signifies the end to another arduous season—for 80 clubs anyway. The remaining dozen face the divisional play off arrangement and the right to win one outstanding promotion spot to be decided at Wembley.

Paul Moulden already knows his club will be facing First Division opposition next term and manager Joe Royle would relish the opportunity to go up as Champions.

Reflecting on the season Paul said, "It's been difficult to get in the side and I haven't played as many times as I would have liked."

The Club's achievement is a credit to the Oldham boss since he pledged his loyalty to the Club and the just rewards have come his way. Five new faces were added to the squad and the blend has come right.

Paul continued, "I played against Middlesbrough in mid-week and although we won 2-0, it could have been 7-6 or 6-5. It was one of those games but you tend to get that on plastic surface."



PAUL MOULDEN Oldham Athletic

Today Paul is hoping to help Oldham oust West Ham for pole position.

Two years ago Bolton-born Moulden left Manchester City, perhaps with a touch of disappointment, to make a fresh start with Bournemouth before Joe Royle brought him back north.

Due to football's peculiar twists 'The Cherries' could still make the Division Three play offs today, that's if they gain maximum points at

Shrewsbury and Bury falter at Tranmere. Paul explained, "I've been following the situation from Bournemouth's point of view and the Third Division has become a tight league. In general terms Shrewsbury are clear of all trouble and I would imagine that manager Harry Redknapp will be telling his players to go out, get three points, and I hope everything goes for them".

Paul has certain allegiances to Bolton as well, the town is his

home and he is a particularly good friend of Julian Darby. He said, "Thope Bolton can gain an automatic promotion spot and their supporters can play their part come Saturday. It's so tight that they need to win and rely on Grimsby losing. Southend are already promoted but at one stage in these season they were points ahead of everyone else. You only need to lose one game and the points gap disappears. But Bolton have done well."

Paul can rest assured that Bolton Wanderers will give it their best shot and although the Club would love another visit to Wembley one would think that Phil Neal would forfeit this for an automatic promotion spot.

The play off situation has proved its point, it maintains interest and provides invaluable additional revenue to participating clubs but some could argue that in a one off cup tie situation the underdogs can come good and reach their goal. Could it be Bournemouth? Make sure its Bolton!

TONY PHILLISKIRK



PLAYER INSIGHT

An interview with one of the Burnden team



Bolton Wanderers leading scorer Tony Philliskirk received the vote of the youngsters when he was presented with the HB Electronics Junior White's Player of the Year award, at the Bolton Wanderers Executive Club. Goalkeeper Dave Felgate earned the runners up trophy with striker Dave Reeves voted third.

CAREER RECORD

Fifty one goals in just two seasons for the Club has seen Tony Philliskirk become one of the most prolific goalscorers t the Club in recent times.

Having already bettered last season's fine total of twenty five we asked Tony for his

thoughts on this season's total. "Very pleased. To beat last year's total is very satisfying".

This week though has been a bit special for the likeable Geordie with the honour of being voted both the Development Agent's Player of the Season and also the

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PLAYER INSIGHT

An interview with one of the Burnden team

Junior Whites winner.
"Tremendous really; I can't really thank everybody enough. But I must in fairness to the rest of the lads in the side state that I think everybody in the team has played their part. This season has been a real team effort" said Tony.

It's been a busy few weeks for Tony and his lovely wife Lesley with the birth of their first child Daniel just four weeks ago. "That's right. He was born 6 lb 3 oz but that's already shot up to 9 lb and he's doing great" added the proud father.

Returning to the goals he has scored



Tony with wife Lesley and son Daniel.

this campaign, we asked for just a couple that have been a bit special to him. "The overhead kick against Swansea was very pleasing and of course the second one I scored in the first

leg tie at Coventry in the Rumbelows Cup, are just two that spring to mind but really all the goals are important to me" Tony added honestly.

Turning our attention to this afternoon's encounter with Chester, we asked him for his views on the promotion tussle. "To be honest we have got to win today whatever happens elsewhere. If things don't go our way at Grimsby then we must do it through the play offs. We have the mental strength to do it; just look what Notts County did last season" stated Tony.

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RESERVES NEWS

A look at the club reserves

15th April 1991
Oldham Ath. 0
Bolton Wand. 1

A 57th minute strike from a 25 yard free kick by Paul Comstive settled the game that was dominated during the second period by the Wanderers.

Kevin Rose made a couple of important saves before the interval in one against one situations against David Currie and Chris Makin but wasn't really called into action again until the dying stages.

He then produced the save of the game to deny Paul Bernard and Steve Coffey had to clear off his own goal line to prevent an equaliser.

In between both Mike Jeffrey and Craig Lewin looked sharp whilst Ian Stevens had a shot cleared off the line.

TEAMS

BOLTON: Rose, Coffey, Oliver, Henshaw, Came, Bentham, Stevens, Comstive, Lewin, Jeffrey, Fisher. Subs: Edge, Smith for Henshaw.

OLDHAM: Keeley, Vigon, Price, Challengler, Miller, Makin, Wilson, Bernard, Currie, Moulden, Williams. Subs: Thompstone, Everingham.

Bolton Man of the Match: MARK CAME

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RESERVES NEWS

A look at the club reserves

18th April 1991
Notts County 3
Bolton Wand. 1

The Wanderers went down to only their second away defeat of the season on a ground that traditionally has always provided little in the way of a points return.

On a cold and windy evening Bolton had the better of the first half but fell behind 25 seconds after the break when Gary Lund broke through to shoot home.

County were reduced to ten men in the 62nd minute after Richard Walker was sent off for a 'professional' foul on Craig Lewin but the home side increased their lead with a 25 yard shot from David Norton.

Norton secured the points in the 83rd minute with a shot from an acute angle and two minutes later the Wanderers gained a consolation when Mark Winstanley, making his comeback after injury, headed home Neil Fisher's corner.

Bolton
Man of the Match
PAUL COMSTIVE



MARK CAME

Bolton Man of the Match

TEAMS

BOLTON: Rose, Spooner, Oliver, Burke, Came, Winstanley, Green, Comstive, Lewin, Jeffrey, Fisher. Subs: Stevens for Lewin, Bentham for Burke.

NOTTS COUNTY: Walker, Aldridge, Hodder, Walker, Davis, Browne, Cox, Norton, Lund, Chapman, Finch. Subs: Brough, Harmon.

PONTINS CENTRAL LEAGUE

August
 27 Bradford C. H 1-3

September
 5 Barnsley H 0-1
 11 Preston N.E. A 2-0
 19 Burnley H 2-3
 26 Notts County H 3-2

October
 3 Scunthorpe Utd. A 1-1
 10 Middlesbrough A 2-0
 17 Blackpool H 7-3
 24 West Brom. Alb. A 0-0

November
 7 Mansfield T. A 2-1
 14 Grimsby T. H 4-1
 20 Grimsby T. A 4-0
 28 Mansfield T. H 1-0

December
 5 Port Vale H 1-1
 19 Stoke City A 1-1

January 1991
 9 Hull City H 0-0
 30 Preston N.E. H 5-0

February
 11 Stoke City H 4-3
 20 Hull City A 0-3
 27 Port Vale A 4-3

March
 6 Oldham Ath. H 3-1
 26 Wigan Ath. A 0-0

April
 3 York City A 3-3
 9 Wigan Ath. H 5-0
 15 Oldham Ath. A 1-0
 17 Notts Co. A 1-3
 22 York City H 6-1
 24 West Brom. Al. H 0-2
 29 Barnsley A 0-1

May
 1 Middlesbrough H 1-1
 6 Burnley A 1-2
 8 Blackpool A 1-1
 13 Bradford City A
 15 Scunthorpe Utd. H

PONTINS LEAGUE-DIVISION TWO

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
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| West Brom. | 31 | 22 | 6 | 3 | 73 | 25 | 72 |
| Barnsley | 31 | 22 | 6 | 3 | 80 | 35 | 72 |
| Bradford C. | 31 | 18 | 3 | 10 | 68 | 45 | 57 |
| Hull City | 33 | 17 | 5 | 11 | 59 | 49 | 56 |
| Bolton W. | 30 | 15 | 8 | 7 | 64 | 38 | 53 |
| Middlesbrough | 31 | 14 | 7 | 10 | 55 | 46 | 49 |
| Port Vale | 32 | 14 | 4 | 14 | 60 | 68 | 46 |
| Oldham Ath. | 33 | 12 | 7 | 14 | 70 | 74 | 43 |
| Notts County | 30 | 12 | 6 | 12 | 45 | 43 | 42 |
| Burnley | 30 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 45 | 44 | 41 |
| Stoke City | 33 | 12 | 5 | 16 | 51 | 64 | 41 |
| Scunthorpe U. | 31 | 10 | 8 | 13 | 42 | 56 | 38 |
| Mansfield T. | 30 | 8 | 8 | 14 | 36 | 44 | 32 |
| York City | 29 | 9 | 5 | 15 | 46 | 62 | 32 |
| Blackpool | 33 | 9 | 5 | 19 | 61 | 83 | 32 |
| Grimsby T. | 30 | 9 | 3 | 18 | 23 | 53 | 30 |
| Preston N.E. | 32 | 6 | 8 | 18 | 59 | 76 | 26 |
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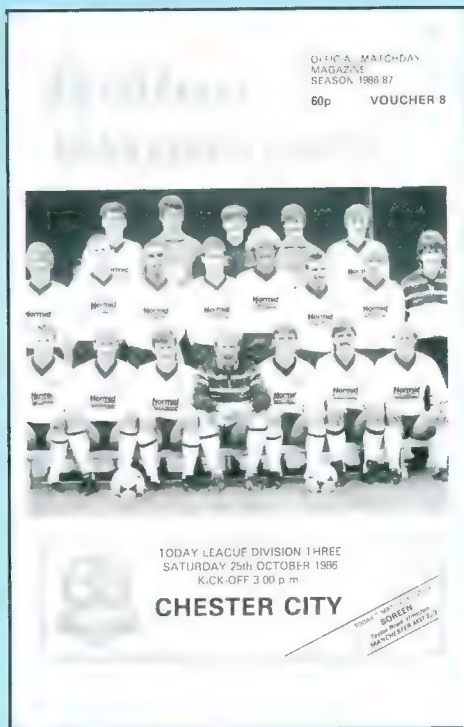
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25th October, 1986.
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Priced at 80p, this programme was at least value for money if not a little too heavy with advertising.

The Millers as usual kept to the tidy A5 size format although the cover this season left a lot to be desired colour and design wise.

Interesting features inside the issue included 'Press Box' which gave a breakdown on when goals have been scored this season. It was frustrating to read after the game "Don't leave early because 16 goals have been netted in the closing 5 minutes" and low and behold number 17 went in against us. Moving on and my particular favourite article was 'Miller Times' which featured an interesting write-up on Peter Duffield who was a team mate of our own Tony Philliskirk in their days together at Sheffield United.

Overall view of the programme — a good read with a nice blend of features, but probably too top heavy with adverts to be one of the best in the division.



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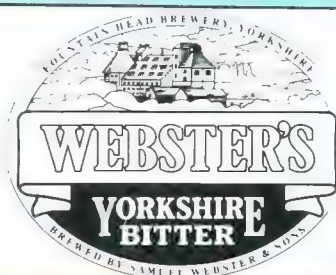
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A lighthearted look at football

After last weekend's fine victory at Swansea we find ourselves going right to the distance with our final league game this afternoon so crucial if results elsewhere go our way. It really does remind one of the situation three years ago when the win at Wrexham coupled with Torquay slipping up earning us promotion. Lets hope for a similar situation come quarter to five today.

In welcoming our visitors today in what we know will be a tough encounter with Chester who usually do raise their game whenever they visit Burnden Park, I would just like to give a special mention to Atherton's Barry Butler who has done such a fine job for the Blue's since joining them from North West Counties side Atherton LR back in December 1985. The versatile player has virtually

SHADES OF WREXHAM

played in all positions except goalkeeper in his time with Chester and this season in particular he has contributed a number of important goals.

Chester have in fact done very well this season maintaining their Third Division status. It couldn't have been easy having to play home games in Macclesfield, quite a few miles from their former Sealand Road base and manager Harry McNally must have been relieved in the last couple of weeks when his side got the number of points needed to ensure safety.

Returning to Wanderers matters and congratulations to leading goal scorer Tony Philliskirk who was voted Player of

the Season by the Development Agents. Tony once again has had a fine campaign hitting twenty-six goals so far, this coupled with last season's contribution makes him one of the leading marksmen in the entire football league. Runners up were David Reeves and Mark Seagraves, two players who have both enjoyed fine seasons by anyone's standards.

Our 10th away victory of the season last Saturday saw us establish a post-war club record. This achievement comes joint second in the all time records, when in 1904-05 season we won 12 away games to establish the record and 1908-09 we won 10. Hopefully we can emulate those previous seasons

because as well as setting records they were also promotion seasons. So lets keep fingers and toes crossed as we enter our final league hurdle.

On closing today I would just like to thank all our contributors to the programme this season; Simon Marland, Michael Latham and Gordon Harrison, have all performed heroics at times but their time and efforts are very much appreciated as is the help and assistance we have had from Gordon Sharrock at the Bolton Evening News plus the great action shots taken by Richard Rollon and Martin Birchall.

Whatever happens this afternoon keep up the fantastic support. Someone once said in recent seasons gone by, they could see a light at the end of the tunnel. Well, I think finally that statement is ready for fruition.

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A look back at the recent past

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The Wanderers will today be looking to record their first ever double over Chester and hopefully promotion if results elsewhere go in their favour.

It isn't the first time that Bolton's chances of promotion have gone to the final game. In 1909 a 1-0 home win over Derby secured the Second Division championship with the Wanderers leapfrogging over Spurs and West Brom, the latter missing out on goal average, as there was only two promotion places in those days.

In 1911 the Wanderers still won promotion from Division Two despite going down 2-1 at Birmingham on the final day. The only club that could have denied them, Chelsea, lost 3-1 at Gainsborough which in turn saved them from having to



David Reeves scores against Chester earlier this season

apply for re-election. In 1934 the Wanderers could only draw 2-2 at bottom club Lincoln whilst Preston won 1-0 at Southampton to pip Bolton to the runners up spot in Division Two by a single point.

The following year it again went to the final day, a 1-1 draw at Blackpool earning Bolton the runners up spot on goal average from West Ham despite their 2-0 home win over Oldham.

More recently the Wanderers 1-0 win at Wrexham in 1988 secured a Third Division spot whilst rivals

Torquay United slipped up at Scunthorpe.

Previous games against Chester suggest that a low scoring encounter is on the cards. Their first league visit in October 1986 ended 1-1, Steve Elliott scoring for Bolton and Peter Houghton for Chester.

In December 1988 a Carl Dale goal earned Chester their first league success over the Wanderers whilst last term a goal after only 24 seconds from Tony Philliskirk was enough to secure maximum points for

Bolton.

The Wanderers first two visits to Chester ended scoreless whilst their last visit to Sealand Road in March 1990 saw the home side win 2-0.

Last November Bolton recorded their 200th post war away win in the league when goals from Tony Philliskirk and David Reeves earned a 2-0 win at The Moss Rose, Macclesfield.

Our overall league record against Chester is as follows:

| | P | W | D | L | F | A |
|-------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Home | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Away | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
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Thomas was recommended to Bolton by ex-Evertonian Brian Kidd and in June 1980 moved to Burnden Park on a free transfer. He made his full league debut for Bolton against Blackburn the following January.

His only league goal during 1981/82 for Bolton was the club's 5000th which came in a 2-1 home defeat by Grimsby Town. In May 1982 he moved to Chester City and was the club's leading scorer in the 1982 season with 21 goals.

A year later Lincoln City paid £22,000 for his services and he spent two terms there before returning to the North West with Preston North End.

At Deepdale Thomas was the club's leading goal-getter, helping them to pro-

JOHN THOMAS

motion from Division Four in 1987 before returning to Bolton for a £30,000 fee.

His 22 league goals in 1987/88 helped Bolton out of Division Four and a year later he made a Wembley appearance before moving to his native Midlands to join West Brom.

In February 1990 he returned to Preston and is now returning to full fitness after breaking his leg ironically against Bolton here at Burnden.

His Bolton record is as follows:

| | <u>League</u> | | <u>FA Cup</u> | | <u>Lea. Cup</u> | | <u>Freight Rover</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
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| 1980-81 | 15(2) | 5 | | | | | | 15(2) 5 |
| 1981-82 | 3(2) | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | 4(2) 2 |
| 1987-88 | 43(1) | 22 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2(1) | 2 49(2) 28 |
| 1988-89 | 28(1) | 9 | | | 2 | | 4(1) | 34(2) 9 |
| TOTAL | 89(6) | 37 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 6(2) | 2 102(8) 44 |



SEASON BY SEASON

A look back at years gone by

1946/47 SEASON

The Football League returned to normality with the fixtures originally scheduled for the 1939/40 season taking place.

There were however a number of problems off the field that affected the club. Firstly the players union threatened to strike if the weekly wage was not increased and also a heavy financial burden was placed upon the club as a consequence of the disaster.

During August England drew 2-2 with Scotland at Maine Road in a game organised to raise money for the disaster fund. Towards the end of the season the Wanderers took part in a friendly at Hull where the home club donated £1,000 from the takings towards the fund. All in all this meant that for the time being at least there would be no money to buy players.

The season opened with a 4-3 defeat at Chelsea which attracted the best crowd of the day 62850. After a mid week win at Stoke, Portsmouth were the visitors to re-open league proceedings at Burnden. A crowd of

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SEASON BY SEASON

A look back at years gone by



Willie Moir — Scorer of Wanderers first league goal at Burnden after the War

33597, compared to 12992 in 1939, saw Willie Moir hit the winner two minutes from time after Lol Hamlett had earlier missed a penalty.

Eight players remained in the side that had taken part in the last game before the War. Five from the Wanderers and three from Pompey.

The first home defeat of the season came at the hands of Liverpool when their new signing, Albert Stubbins, a £12,500 buy from Newcastle, scored one of their

There was a swift recovery with a 4-0 win at Preston North End two days later, Stan Hanson saving a Bill Shankly penalty, but nine games without a win followed.

This run came to an end when Derby County were beaten 5-1 at Burnden and November ended with a mid table placing. Three of the top four teams in the First Division at this time were managed by former Wanderers players, Joe Smith at Blackpool, David Jack at Middlesbrough and Ted Vizard at Wolves.

Towards the end of 1946 a number of injuries began to cause changes in the side. Another reason for change was, in common with a number of other clubs, down to the fact that many players had

lost their best footballing years because of the War.

Goalkeeper Bill Fielding, who had just lost his place to Stan Hanson, went to Manchester United in exchange for winger Bill Wrigglesworth. Wrigglesworth had caught the eye of the Wanderers scoring one of United's goals in the final of the 1945 League North War Cup.

After commencing the season in the right back berth, Dick Threlfall also left the club, to return to non league football with Mossley.

The FA cup provided little respite from a worsening league position. Third Division North side Stockport County were beaten 5-1 at Burnden in the third round and then the Wanderers entertained the Second Division

leaders Manchester City.

Bolton went two goals up inside nine minutes through Wrigglesworth and Lofthouse but City hit back in the second half with three goals in a thirteen minute spell. Mal Barrass equalised seven minutes from time to force a replay which City won 1-0.

The next home game, against Leeds United, attracted a crowd of only 4,280 which stood as a post war low at Burnden until 1983.

It was a dreadful end to the season with five consecutive defeats and a lone victory over already doomed Brentford, thanks to a Hamlett penalty goal, leaving the club in an unsavoury 18th position.

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RESULTS

A look at the games played



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THE CONTENDERS

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Southend | 45 | 26 | 7 | 12 | 67 | 50 | 85 |
| Cambridge | 45 | 24 | 11 | 10 | 73 | 45 | 83 |
| Grimsby | 45 | 23 | 11 | 11 | 64 | 33 | 80 |
| BOLTON | 45 | 23 | 11 | 11 | 63 | 50 | 80 |
| Tranmere | 45 | 23 | 9 | 13 | 63 | 44 | 78 |
| Wrexham | 45 | 20 | 13 | 12 | 58 | 47 | 73 |
| BURY | 45 | 19 | 13 | 13 | 65 | 55 | 70 |
| Bournemouth | 45 | 19 | 13 | 13 | 57 | 55 | 70 |

UPDATE

TODAY'S REFEREE

I. G. CRUIKSHANKS (Hartlepool)

Mr. Cruikshanks commenced refereeing in 1972 in local Hartlepool leagues progressing through Vaux Wearside League to Drybroughs Northern League to Football League Linesmen List. He was appointed to Referees List in 1989-90 season. Important matches officiated in include 1988 FA Charity Shield. He is married and employed as a plasterer; his interests and hobbies include football, cricket, reading and gardening.



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TEAMS

A look at today's game

BOLTON WANDERERS

White Shirts, Blue Shorts

1. Dave FELGATE
2. Phil BROWN
3. Barry COWDRILL
4. Mark PATTERSON
5. Mark SEAGRAVES
6. Alan STUBBS
7. Stuart STORER
8. Steve THOMPSON
9. Tony CUNNINGHAM
10. Tony PHILLISKIRK
11. Julian DARBY
- 12.
- 14.

TODAYS LINE UP

CHESTER CITY

Blue Shirts, White Shorts

1. Billy STEWART
2. Roger PREECE
3. David PUGH
4. Chris LIGHTFOOT
5. Spencer WHELAN
6. Martin LANE
7. Barry BUTLER
8. Robert PAINTER
9. Neil MORTON
10. Carl DALE
11. Neil ELLIS
- 12.
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TODAYS OFFICIALS

REFEREE:

I. G. CRUIKSHANKS
(Hartlepool)

LINESMEN:

W. G. GOWERS (Red)
G. A. RACEY (Yellow)



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